POTASH & PHOSPHATE INSTITUTE
REPORT OF POTASH PRODUCTION, INVENTORY, DISAPPEARANCE & SALES
TOTAL BY U. S. AND CANADIAN PRODUCERS
(Short Tons K2O)

DECEMBER 1989

	PRODUCTION			ENDING INVENTORY December 30				DISAPPEARANCE		
	1989	DEC	1988	MINE SITE	OFFSITE	1989	1988	1989	DEC	1988
MURIATE										
Special Standard	12,815		12,176	17,770	14,671	32,441	23,703	8,153		23,896
Standard	215,570		293,073	519,977	188,245	708,222	455,647	236,569		277,168
Chemical	12,794		8,586	4,747	6,571	11,318	7,434	9,385		8,338
Coarse	180,644		223,847	197,171	279,007	476,178	574,156	399,344		265,379
Granular	242,751		257,835	353,813	269,651	623,464	501,649	307,103		234,880
Soluble	58,066		62,526	68,353	78,356	146,709	133,276	65,247		65,247
Sulphates	28,855		20,081	78,351	16,772	95,123	64,305	23,419		17,387
TOTAL:	751,495		878,124	1,240,182	853,273	2,093,455	1,760,170	1,049,220		892,295

	AGRICULTURAL SALES						NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES						TOTAL AG & NON-AG SALES	
	U.S. & CANADA			EXPORTS			U.S. & CANADA			EXPORTS			DECEMBER	
	1989	DEC	1988	1989	DEC	1988	1989	DEC	1988	1989	DEC	1988	1989	1988
MURIATE														
Special Std	7	-	11,191	26,440			-	-		-			11,198	26,440
Standard	31,468	29,533	189,817	250,254			24,336	24,103		552	641		246,173	304,531
Chemical	-	-	-	-			6,204	5,888		549	377		6,753	6,265
Coarse	402,699	285,645	8,463	15,220			-	-		-	-		411,162	300,865
Granular	231,576	141,826	44,208	39,210			-	-		-	-		275,784	181,036
Soluble	41,683	34,407	6,193	5,172			10,344	8,963		12,902	24,502		71,122	73,044
Sulphates	12,667	16,961	7,732	4,183			519	535		71	-		20,989	21,679
TOTAL:	720,100	508,372	267,604	340,479			41,403	39,489		14,074	25,520		1,043,181	913,860

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	PRODUCTION			ENDING INVENTORY AT PRODUCERS			DISAPPEARANCE	
	DEC	NOV	1988	MINE SITE	OFFSITE	TOTAL	DEC	1988
Alberta	47,000	47,000	564,000	8,617	32,000	40,617	81,383	77,000
Saskatchewan	1,141,000	1,141,000	13,692,000	98,000	419,000	517,000	1,141,000	13,692,000
Manitoba	74,000	74,000	888,000	8,000	0	8,000	81,000	1,080,000
Ontario	211,000	211,000	2,532,000	0	0	0	211,000	2,532,000
Total	1,473,000	1,473,000	17,676,000	114,617	451,000	565,617	1,514,383	17,381,000
Canada	1,473,000	1,473,000	17,676,000	114,617	451,000	565,617	1,514,383	17,381,000
U.S.A.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	1,473,000	1,473,000	17,676,000	114,617	451,000	565,617	1,514,383	17,381,000

	AGRICULTURAL SALES				NON AGRICULTURAL SALES				TOTAL AG & NON AG SALES	
	CANADA		EXPORTS		CANADA		EXPORTS		DECEMBER	
	DEC	1988	DEC	1988	DEC	1988	DEC	1988	1989	1988
Alberta	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Saskatchewan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Manitoba	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ontario	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Canada	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
U.S.A.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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	PRODUCTION		ENDING INVENTORY DECEMBER 31				DISAPPEARANCE	
	1989 DEC	1988	MINE SITE	OFFSITE	1989	1988	1989 DEC	1988
MURIATE								
Standard	44,933	49,663	91,840	(243)	91,597	106,875	32,567	37,478
Chemical	575	884	1,229	–	1,229	1,672	841	989
Coarse	8,962	14,989	20,975	–	20,975	20,543	10,849	13,455
Granular	67,060	48,854	109,046	10,425	119,471	64,004	66,324	42,918
Soluble	1,928	4,547	5,766	–	5,766	7,622	4,349	3,922
Sulphates	28,855	20,081	78,351	16,772	95,123	64,305	23,419	17,387
TOTAL:	152,313	139,018	307,007	26,954	333,961	265,021	138,349	116,149

	AGRICULTURAL SALES				NON AGRICULTURAL SALES				TOTAL AG & NON-AG SALES DECEMBER	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS			
	1989 DEC	1988	1989 DEC	1988	1989 DEC	1988	1989 DEC	1988	1989	1988
MURIATE										
Standard	6,705	14,641	211	24,129	8,714	11,489	552	653	16,182	50,912
Chemical	–	–	–	–	829	838	12	152	841	990
Coarse	9,089	12,380	(1,035)	1,996	–	–	–	–	8,054	14,376
Granular	52,481	26,355	5,645	15,538	–	–	–	–	58,126	41,893
Soluble	2,945	5,345	–	–	(18)	1,137	–	–	2,927	6,482
Sulphates	12,667	16,961	7,732	4,183	519	535	71	–	20,989	21,679
TOTAL:	83,887	75,682	12,553	45,846	10,044	13,999	635	805	107,119	136,332